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CZAR'S UNCLE BEHEADED BY A BOMB IN MOSCOW

Nihilists Threw Explosive Under Carriage in Which the Grand Duke Sergius Rode and Literally Blew Him to Pieces in Broad Day.

ONE ASSASSIN ARRESTED SAYS "I DID MY JOB."

Tragedy Occurred at the Gates of the Kremlin and City Was in a Turmoil After Killing Czar Prostrated by the Ghastly Work of Plotters.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Nicholas Palace through the Senate Quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs.

At the Law Courts a sleigh, in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage.

The force of the explosion broke all the windows in the Law Courts and the report was heard outside the city.

The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.
The Grand Duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled.

The coachman was also killed. He was frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital. On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said:

"I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students, who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few minutes after the explosion persons were seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementoes of the crime.

GRAND DUCHESS RUNS TO THE SCENE.
When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, was informed of the occurrence, she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on a hat or cloak.

The gates of the Kremlin were closed so soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities, and the remains of the Grand Duke were taken to the Nicholas Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press has received a despatch from Moscow stating that the Grand Duke Sergius, while driving in a carriage to the Kremlin, at Moscow, to-day, was assassinated by a bomb which was thrown beneath his carriage.

The assassins were arrested. One of them was dangerously wounded. Several students who were in the vicinity were taken into custody.

The carriage was blown to pieces.

The news of the assassination of the Grand Duke reached Tarskoe-Belo while the imperial family was entertaining Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia (who is on his way to join the Russian Army in the Far East as an observer, representing Emperor William), creating the greatest consternation.

CZAR PROSTRATED BY THE NEWS.
The Emperor is reported to have been completely prostrated. All festivities in honor of the Prussian guest were at once abandoned.

This afternoon Ambassador McCormick and the other Ambassadors drove to the palace to express their official condolences, also leaving their cards at the palaces of the various members of the imperial family.

At the time sentence of death was pronounced by the Terrorists upon Grand Duke Sergius it was reported that Grand Duke Alexis, Procurator of the Holy Synod Pobiedonosteff and Gen. Trepoff, and Chief of Police of Moscow and now Governor-General of St. Petersburg, were also condemned to death, and, according to some reports, a similar sentence was imposed upon the Dowager Empress Maria Fiodorovna.

The news of the tragedy at the Kremlin, in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up, created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the announcement by telephone from Moscow arrived during the afternoon.

The sentence of death on Grand Duke Sergius was contained in a proclamation issued by the Social Revolutionists of Moscow after the demonstration (Dec. 11 of last year) at St. Petersburg was put down. It read:

"If our demonstration at Moscow (Dec. 18 and 19) is crushed in as bloody a manner as that of our brothers at St. Petersburg then be the guilt therefor upon the head of Grand Duke Sergius and Gen. Trepoff, and we, the committee, in that event have foreordained their death."

TRAGEDY NO SURPRISE.
The tragedy in reality was no great surprise, as it was known that the Terrorists had already condemned the Grand Duke to death, and ever since the affair of Jan. 22 the inauguration of a bomb-throwing campaign had been anticipated.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law as well as uncle of the Emperor and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the Grand Dukes.

As Governor-General of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as Governor-General of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces, and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students.

Two years ago after the student riots, in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders

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NO STOP TO RACING WAR AT NEW ORLEANS

Compromise Out of the Question, Say Promoters, Unless One or the Other Surrenders Unconditionally.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—The weather was cloudy to-day and there was a prospect of rain falling and cooling the ardor of the supporters of the rival courses. There were interesting programmes at each track, so that the race-goers had little to choose and probably allowed sentiment to sway them to a choice for the day's outing.

Bud Renaud, the manager of the Fair Grounds track, said to-day that compromise would not be considered. Mr. Renaud seemed to feel hurt that any New Orleans people should go to the other track at all.

Mr. Corrigan, also spoken to on the subject of compromise, said there was no chance unless there was unconditional surrender on the part of the Fair Grounds people.

Bestmen were jubilant over the announcement of dates in the East. Every one has been worrying more or less over the situation. The dates were something of a surprise. It was expected that Aqueduct would disappear from the racing map and that Morris Park would get dates.

CRESCENT CITY RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Tom Mankins (10 to 1), Felix Mogges (9 to 5), 2, Eggerly 3.

SECOND RACE—Little Rose (8 to 5), 1, Wagstaff (20 to 1), 2, Inspector Girl 3.

THIRD RACE—The Eye (20 to 1), 1, Decoration (12 to 1), 2, Sarah Maxim 3.

FOURTH RACE—Astarta (3 to 5), 1, Careless (4 to 1), 2, Laura Hunter 3.

FIFTH RACE—Inquisitive Girl (5 to 2), 1, Over Again (8 to 1), 2, W. L. George 3.

SIXTH RACE—Joe Lesser (1 to 2), 1, Lady Fosse (20 to 1), 2, Lady Free Knight 3.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

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CITY PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Brumpton (10 to 1), 1, Roxel (8 to 1), 2, Miss Nannie Jo 3.

SECOND RACE—Green Down (8 to 5), 1, Norwood Ohio (8 to 5), 2, James H. Reed 3.

THIRD RACE—Mathis (2 to 1), 1, Carthage (5 to 1), 2, Judge Parker 3.

FOURTH RACE—April Shower (11 to 5), 1, Mary McCafferty (8 to 1), 2, Nervator 3.

FIFTH RACE—Ernest Parham (5 to 1), 1, Moderator (4 to 1), 2, Easy Trade 3.

SIXTH RACE—Hoodwink (3 to 1), 1, Sea Shark (4 to 1), 2, Lida, Lieb 3.

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MAYOR TO MAKE THEATRES SAFE

Holds a Conference on the Subject This Afternoon With Commissioner McAdoo and Health Commissioner Darlington.

Police Commissioner McAdoo and Corporation Counsel Darlington had a conference with Mayor McClellan to-day. Later they were joined by Health Commissioner Darlington, whose appearance was requested by the Mayor. It is known that the Mayor is interested in knowing the condition of certain theatre buildings in the city. Commissioner Darlington wants authority from the Mayor to make a personal and official inspection of these theatres. Neither the Mayor nor the Commissioners would state the purpose of to-day's conference.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—The entries for the races to-morrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

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SEVENTH RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

EIGHTH RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

NINTH RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

TENTH RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

ELEVENTH RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

Twelfth RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

Thirteenth RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

Fourteenth RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

Fifteenth RACE—Seven-year-olds; six furlongs. Winner, S. C. A. by De Navarre. Owners—R. A. and De Navarre.

HOTELS SHY AT LANKY BOB'S ZOO

He and Mrs. Fitzsimmons Are Barred from Terre Haute Hotels on Account of His Lion Cub and Her Poodle.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Unless Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife consent to put their lion and poodle dog in the pound for safe keeping, appearances point to their chance of sleeping in a lumber yard to-night. During the day they have been turned away from every hotel in Terre Haute.

At the first hotel they entered Bob put his thirteen-month-old lion on the desk while he registered. Writing his name is a matter of moment with the pugilist and while he was accomplishing the lion reached over for the clerk's gas lamp and tore his shirt front out. Mrs. Fitzsimmons hastened upon letting her poodle catch drops from the eout of the water cooler with his palpitating tongue and the proprietor decided that he had no room for the Fitzsimmons family.

Fitz picked up his lion, Mrs. Fitz picked up her poodle, and away they drove to the next hotel. They had no chance to register. The proprietor said that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would have to keep her dog in the baggage room and that he wouldn't have the lion in the house under any circumstances.

"But it's only thirteen months old," protested the bruleur-Thespian. "He's too old for me," replied the landlady. "This is no zoo."

They made the rounds until there was nothing left but the Salvation Army lodging-house. Mrs. Fitzsimmons decided to go there and register with Fitz, the lion and the poodle to the theatre, where they ate a cold lunch.

"It's perfectly harmless," said Fitz, referring to the lion. "I've had 'im in the best hotels in the country. 'E wouldn't arm a canary bird. 'E'd kind of a town in this, anyhow."

Late in the afternoon the property man of the show suggested taking the lion to a livery stable until time comes to move to the next stand. Fitz took the lion to the livery stable. As he entered the front door all the horses leaped to get the best dog.

"Take that lion out of here," yelled the livery stable man. "The horses smell 'im."

"How can they?" retorted Fitzsimmons. "I gave 'im a bath last night."

Undoubtedly Fitzsimmons will do a good business to-night. Half the people in town have been following him and his spouse and his live stock collection around all day.

SPECIAL EXTRA NEW HAVEN RR REJECTS TERMS STRIKE IS NEAR

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—The answer of the directors of the New Haven road to the firemen's Grievance Committee was received here by Timothy Shea, Second Vice-Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and sustains President Melien in his refusal to grant the firemen's demands.

The directors say:

"The Committee is in entire accord with the position taken by the President and executive officials [named] with the operation and management of the Company's railroad—that the claim of your Committee cannot be conceded, and believe that this decision is for the best interests of the Company."

"The decision of the President and executive officers sustained."

r. Shea when he received the statement refused to discuss it and immediately went into session with the firemen's Grievance Committee.

The prevailing impression from the actions and talk of the firemen was that a strike would be ordered immediately.

NEW HAVEN ROAD STRIKE SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

The sub-committee of the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, which has been considering the demands made by the firemen of the road, finished its deliberations this afternoon and immediately sent Secretary John J. Parker to New Haven with the committee's answer. The decision is to be given to the firemen in that city before it is made public elsewhere.

The indications are that the answer is unfavorable, and that there is almost sure to be a strike. The 1,500 firemen have agreed to meet unanimously to strike unless their demands are granted and they are pledged by the constitution of their organization to carry out this programme.

The reason why the decision is believed to be unfavorable to the firemen is that the directors of the road had a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers before them for nearly three hours to-day. These engineers oppose the demands of the firemen and are known to have informed the directors that they will not join a strike of the firemen.

Go to See the Firemen.
At the conclusion of the meeting Secretary Parker made this statement to an Evening World reporter:

"I am instructed by the committee to say that I am going to New Haven on the 3 o'clock train this afternoon and will endeavor to make known the decision of the committee before the close of the day's business there, which is 5:30 o'clock. The committee feels that it would be manifestly discourteous to the firemen to make public any part of the decision prior to its receipt by their own committee in New Haven."

The grievance of the firemen extends back to their last convention in Buffalo. At that time the firemen decided that in the future they must be allowed to adjust the grievances of their members with the New Haven road, whether such members are firemen or engineers.

Opposed by Engineers.
The engineers oppose this and this has been the matter before the sub-committee of directors.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the New Haven officials for a strike. Conrad Schultze, a well-known strike-breaker, to-day opened offices at No. 123 Cedar street, and began employing men as firemen at \$3 a day. All applicants were told that they were to take the places of strikers, although the New Haven Road was not mentioned.

At the request of the New Haven officials former Detective-Sergeant James F. Valley, retired last week by Commissioner McAdoo, was to-day made a special officer in the State of Connecticut. He is to be chief detective of the New Haven, and is to organize a force of men to police the road during the strike, if there is one.

Former Vice-Grand Master Shea, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is in New Haven awaiting the arrival of Secretary Parker with the decision of the directors.

To an Evening World reporter, Shea said: "Two years ago I came to this city to take up the case of a fireman. The officers at first refused to meet me. I succeeded in obtaining an audience by a committee of the firemen's local union, who was a member of the firemen's union, and afterwards I was able to get the case of the fireman before the directors of the road."

"This agreement was in force for one year and three months, after which the company entered an agreement with the committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. We had made with the firemen a similar agreement, but the company refused to accept it. In requesting this right from the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, we are asking what is accorded to the firemen in other roads. If there is one road in the United States."

COLLEGES LOSE BY OHIO LAW.

Yale Cut Out of \$30,000 and Harvard \$15,000 Willing by Cincinnati Man.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—A Brussels agreement, \$100,000 made to Yale, Harvard and Cincinnati universities, Vassar and other colleges, the Jewish Orphanage in Cleveland and other institutions, but interdicted under a peculiar feature of the Ohio statutes, will be divided equally between the two heirs of the late Benjamin Wood Davis.

A compromise reached to-day eliminates contest of the will. Of the bequests Yale College was to have received \$20,000 and \$15,000 each was intended for Harvard Law School and the University of Cincinnati, but the will was dated less than a year prior to the death of the testator and the Ohio statutes provide that all charitable or educational bequests are void if made within a year of testator's death.

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FIRST RACE—Five furlongs—Voltage (7 to 1), 1, Bone Brake (9 to 5), 2, Simon Kent 3.

SECOND RACE—George Schell (18 to 5), 1, Donora (6 to 5), 2, Gai-medea (6 to 1) 3.

THIRD RACE—Rose Bon (11 to 5), 1, Incense (9 to 2), 2, Grenade 3.

ASCOT RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Cazador (4 to 1), 1, Decimo (3 to 1), 2, Flea 3.

SHERLOCK HOLMES.
Of course you're reading "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." Remember, "The Adventure of the Norwood Builder," second story of the series will appear in to-morrow's Evening World.

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